

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A computer system coupled to work stations operated by remote clients comprising:

an object server container within the system, the container having a plurality of server objects relating to specific, respective servers;

means for providing access to the server objects from the remote clients, said means including a protocol adapter framework for supporting an appropriate arbitrary protocol between the clients and the server objects, the protocol adapter being operable responsive to translate client requests in said arbitrary protocol to derive therefrom into method requests on an object residing within an object server.

2. (Previously presented) A computer system as defined in claim 1, in which the plurality of server objects relate to at least a video server and a web server.

3. (Currently amended) A computer system as defined in claim 1, in which at least one of the client-work stations includes a web browser and a video player.

4. (Previously presented) A computer system as defined in claim 1, in which the protocol adapter framework includes an HTTP adapter.

5. (Previously presented) A computer system as defined in claim 1, in which the protocol adapter framework includes a video protocol adapter.

6-9. (Canceled)
